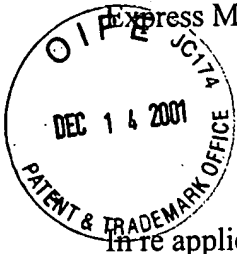


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 14, 2001, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph: